



Docket No. 217895US2S DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toyoki TAGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/038,678

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S),  
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS (3)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.